

## ATWOOD, VIOLETT &amp; CO.,

105 GRAVITY STREET, NEW ORLEANS.

We announce to their friends and the public the completion of their

Private Wire to Chicago and New York.

Which puts them in instantaneous communication with both markets, and gives them an

invaluable advantage in the prompt execution of orders.

Cotton, Grain, Provisional Stocks and Bonds.

In fact, they are almost as much in touch with the exchanges in those cities as

New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

The fact that information that is thus placed at the disposal of every important event affecting the cotton market, and that it is appreciated by the

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## VER GOOD MARKET.

A Number of Stocks Are Bought Heavily Abroad.

MONEY EASY AT 3 PER CENT.

Railroad Bonds Were Dull but Firm—The

Share List Showed Closing Prices

1-5 to 2-1/2 Per Cent Higher.

Silver Lower.

Commercial Resumes.

Special to the Gazette.

New York, Oct. 16.—Money closed

easy at 3 per cent. The lowest rate was 3

per cent, and the highest 3 1/2.

Exchange—Steady at 51 3/4 to 52 1/4.

Silver—Raw and refined countries dull

and unchanged.

Options moderately active and

dull, closing 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. Spot lists closed

1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

Wool—Steady. More doing; spring Texas

17 to 25.

Cotton—Spot lists steady, middling up-

land, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. Futures closed steady.

Coffee—Spot lists quiet, fair Rio cargoes,

15 to 16. Futures closed quiet.

Steady. Buenos Ayres, dry, 12 to

13. Dry Texas, 10 to 11.

Stocks were a little more active this

morning and prices strong throughout.

The principal trading was in Reading,

Louisville and Nashville, Missouri Pacific,

Northern Pacific, preferred, Union Pacific,

St. Paul, Rock Island, Erie and New York

Central. There was quite active buying of

these stocks, both for home and foreign

account, and under the lead prices ad-

vanced 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent by noon. In the

last half of the day trading was compara-

tively light, but prices continued strong

throughout for most of the list, and closed

generally 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent higher.

Atchison, 4 1/2.

The dry goods market continues fairly

active, and prices are well maintained. In

some departments, dealers are on a com-

paratively large scale.

Bonds dull but firm.

Fort Worth and Denver 1 1/2, 10 1/2.

Atchison general mortgage 4 1/2, 8 1/2.

Atchison income, 4 1/2, 8 1/2.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1 1/2, 7 1/2.

St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas 1 1/2, 7 1/2.

Texas and Pacific 2 1/2, 3 1/2.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 16.—Atwood,

Violet &amp; Co. say:

The week ends with the largest

movement on record, 575,000 bales, against

290,000 bales last year, and this, with an in-

terior movement of 249,000 bales, against

180,000 bales last year, shows an enormous

increase in the cotton trade. It looks as

though prices would be down much lower

unless the holders of actual cotton meet the

market. If sellers would put the American

markets on a shipping basis with Liverpool

and the continent there would be a very

active inquiry for the staple and accumu-

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a deer through the bushes in a ravine. He fired and brought down the object, but it was a man, who afterwards died of the wound. The victim was W. C. Roberts of Gouda Springs, Kan. Bruce came in to-day and surrendered to the sheriff. He hails from Eastern Texas.

Disagreement in a Murder Case.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEX.,

Oct. 14.—The district court is still in ses-

sion here. The grand jury adjourned yes-

terday after finding twenty-five indict-

ments.

In the murder case of the State vs. Jan

Benabed, a Mexican charged with kill-

ing a cowboy named Latham, south of Mid-

land, a verdict of guilty was returned after

being tried nearly three days.

A negro named William Dryden was sen-

tenced to two years in the penitentiary on a

charge of passing a forged check.

Court will not adjourn before the latter

part of next week.

Found in Men's Clothing.

Special to the Gazette.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 16.—Jennie Sadler,

charged with being a horse thief, arrested

in Boston, county of the Union and the

animal stolen, belonging to Daniel Lark,

living near China Springs, Tex. She caused

quite a sensation recently being found in

men's clothing, and a stolen horse.

Park Heaton, again in chief clerk at the

Pacific hotel, Waco. He will be glad to

welcome many traveling friends.

Everybody who took part in the opening of

the August stock sale.

DALLAS.

Elaborate Programme for the

First Day of the Fair.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS.

To Be Formally Opened by Governor

Hogg—Butcher's Location Committee

Is Invited to Visit Fort Worth.

The Street Railway Muddle.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 16.—To-morrow morn-

ing at 7 o'clock the gates of the great Tex-

as state fair and exposition will be

thrown open to the world. The vast vari-

eties of the products of the Lone Star state

will be placed in such a position that the

people from all parts of the Union can see

at a glance the resources of this great state.

The great engine will set in motion the

wheels in the vast machinery hall. The

exhibits in all departments will be in shape.

The stock and poultry departments are

more complete than ever before. Lierat's

celebrated military band will arrive by special

train in the morning from Fort Worth,

and at 10 o'clock the first of the famous

will be rendered in the music hall as fol-

lows:

MORNING.

Part First.

1. March—Fiero. Liberator.

2. Overture—Zampa. Herold.

3. Vocal Trio—Opera. Verdi.

4. Vocal Solo—Opera. Verdi.

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## ON 'CHANGE.

Spot Cotton Quiet and Weak in

All Markets.

FUTURES DOWN 8 TO 13 PTS.

Wheat Opens With a Heavy Break, but

Recovers Some of the Loss—Corn

Down 1-2 to 1-3—Whisky

Remains Steady.

THE FORT WORTH MARKET.

[All quotations below are revised daily by lead-

ers, and will be found complete, wholesale and retail, as specified.]

COTTON.

Cotton selling at 74 1/2 to 75 1/2.

PROVISIONS AND SUNDRIES.

Following quotations are on the basis of job

lots.

New mackerel, half bbl. No. 1, 10 to 12

cans; No. 2, 8 to 10 cans; No. 3, 6 to 8

cans; No. 4, 4 to 6 cans; No. 5, 2 to 4

cans; No. 6, 1 to 2 cans; No. 7, 1/2 to 1

can; No. 8, 1/2 to 1 can; No. 9, 1/2 to 1

can; No. 10, 1/2 to 1 can; No. 11, 1/2 to 1

can; No. 12, 1/2 to 1 can; No. 13, 1/2 to 1

can; No. 14, 1/2 to 1 can; No. 15, 1/2 to 1

can; No. 16, 1/2 to 1 can; No. 17, 1/2 to 1

can; No. 18, 1/2 to 1 can; No. 19, 1/2 to 1

can;